

**Table 5. Reasons for seeking an HIV test among participants who had ever been tested, by recruitment venue, HIV Testing Survey, 2002**

Reason	A Reason <sup>a</sup>			Main Reason <sup>b</sup>		
	MSM (Bar) (n = 927)	HRHs (STD Clinic) (n = 769)	IDUs (Street/NEP) (n = 628)	MSM (Bar) (n = 927)	HRHs (STD Clinic) (n = 769)	IDUs (Street/NEP) (n = 628)
No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)	No. (%)
To know where they stood	836 (90)	711 (92)	567 (90)	446 (49)	390 (51)	289 (47)
Thought exposed through sex	398 (43)	375 (49)	206 (33)	120 (13)	118 (15)	42 (7)
Thought exposed through drug use	32 (3)	55 (7)	383 (61)	2 (0)	7 (1)	131 (21)
It was time for regular test	433 (47)	284 (37)	206 (33)	78 (9)	13 (2)	27 (4)
Concerned about transmitting HIV	236 (25)	239 (31)	215 (34)	41 (5)	23 (3)	18 (3)
Part of routine medical checkup	309 (33)	337 (44)	173 (28)	40 (4)	20 (3)	8 (1)
Doctor suggested	128 (14)	150 (20)	83 (13)	24 (3)	19 (2)	12 (2)
Required for insurance/military/jail	47 (5)	57 (7)	66 (11)	16 (2)	18 (2)	18 (3)
Pregnant	—	84 (11)	15 (2)	—	46 (6)	4 (1)
Part of STD checkup	245 (26)	400 (52)	123 (20)	17 (2)	24 (3)	2 (0)
Sex partner requested	128 (14)	83 (11)	70 (11)	17 (2)	14 (2)	6 (1)
Partner said he or she was HIV-positive	46 (5)	7 (1)	21 (3)	21 (2)	3 (0)	9 (1)
Someone (other than a doctor) suggested	159 (17)	87 (11)	130 (21)	14 (2)	5 (1)	11 (2)
Suspected an HIV-related health problem	60 (6)	36 (5)	71 (11)	16 (2)	8 (1)	3 (0)
Wanted to have a child	12 (1)	85 (11)	33 (5)	2 (0)	6 (1)	2 (0)
Was informed that sex or drug-use partner was HIV-positive	9 (1)	9 (1)	15 (2)	0 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)
Other	100 (11)	73 (9)	59 (9)	45 (5)	35 (5)	26 (4)

**Note.** Numbers may not add to totals because of rounding.

MSM, men who have sex with men; HRHs, high-risk heterosexuals; STD, sexually transmitted disease; IDUs, injection drug users; NEP, needle exchange program; dash indicates data not included.

<sup>a</sup>Participants were asked to indicate whether each factor had contributed to seeking testing ("a reason").

<sup>b</sup>Participants were asked to indicate which factor was the main one ("main reason").